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1. A new political party, known as the Central Party, is being formed in Hyderabad. Recruiting activity will be centered about the three districts adjoining Madras province. The primary aim of the Central Party will be to combat the Communist elements in Hyderabad province.
2. This party is being sponsored by the Congress Party of India, and its activities will be secretly directed by Mr. V.P. Menon, Political Adviser to the States Ministry. Members of the Central Party will not be aware of Congress Party sponsorship.
3. Muslims and Hindus will both be encouraged to join the Central Party, but members of the Congress Party are not to be approached for membership, since the Central Party will take on the color of a new political movement and will stand, at least on the surface, in opposition to the Congress Party. One of its rallying cries will be opposition to the Razakars.
4. The Central Party may provide the medium for a fresh and effective attack on the Communists, which the Congress Party, being well infiltrated with Communists itself in Hyderabad, is unable to make.

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